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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang
HIROSHI SUGITANI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3729
Appln. No.: 09/360,453)
: Filed: July 26, 1999)
: For: INK JET HEAD, INK JET)
: APPARATUS, AND METHOD)
: OF AND APPARATUS FOR)
: MANUFACTURING THE HEAD : December 2, 2002

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicants propose to amend Figs. 1 and 2 in the above-identified application by adding the label --Prior Art-- to each of Figs. 1 and 2.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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The proposed changes are indicated in red on the attached duplicate copies of the pertinent figures as filed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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